

# DEEP WATERWAY IS DEMANDED BY ALL

Great River Convention Is Held in New Orleans.

## PRESIDENT FAVORS PROJECT

Promises the Present Administration Will Support Issuance of Federal Bonds If Fourteen-Foot Program Proves Feasible.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—Ringing demands for "14 feet through the valley" and elaborate argument in support of the program for the creation of a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf have marked the great convention of the Deep Waterway association that opened here Saturday.

President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, Speaker Cannon, governors of the Mississippi valley states, innumerable senators and representatives and a mighty throng of private citizens who believe in the big river project are here and all urge that it be undertaken and carried to a speedy conclusion.

### President Taft Promises Support.

President Taft, who arrived in New Orleans escorted by a great flotilla, after an illuminating trip down the Mississippi river from St. Louis, landed from the lighthouse tender Oleander about eight o'clock Saturday morning, and was driven to his hotel through streets that were canopied with magnolia branches, palmetoes and southern moss, and everywhere entwined in the decorations were the mottoes "Fourteen Feet Through the Valley" and "River Rate Regulation Is Rate Regulation." At the Athenaeum in the afternoon the president aroused a storm of cheers by promising that if the 14-foot project proved feasible and advisable, the present administration would favor the issuance of government bonds to defray the cost.

### Not for a "Pork Barrel."

At the same time Mr. Taft made it plain that he would not stand for any plan to make a "pork barrel" of the project. He said he opposed any such general bond issue of \$500,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000 for waterways improvement, the money to be cut up and parceled out to different sections. He declared that the improvement of waterways had been carried forward in a haphazard fashion in



President Taft.

the past, and that a new method should be adopted.

"I believe in the deep waterway," said the president. "I am for it, and I shall use all the power that I possess in doing what may be accomplished to give you citizens of this great valley what you so earnestly desire. It is all a part of a still greater movement inaugurated by Theodore Roosevelt, and properly called by him the conservation of our national resources.

"The projects for irrigation and for the improvement of waterways in the future are not to be for the purpose of distributing 'pork' to every part of the country. Every measure is to be adopted on the ground that it will be useful to the whole country. They are not to be adopted for sending certain congressmen back to Washington or for making certain parts of the country profitable during the expenditure of the money.

"We should take up every comprehensive project on its merits and determine whether the country where the project is to be carried out has so far developed as to justify the enormous expenditure of money and if it will be useful when done. When we decide in favor of a project, I believe in issuing bonds to carry it to completion as rapidly as possible. It has been proposed that we issue bonds for

\$500,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000, and cut it up and parcel the money out in this and that section of the country. I am opposed to any such proposition, because it not only smells of the 'pork barrel,' but would be a 'pork barrel.'"

Sherman, Too, is for it.

Vice-President James S. Sherman has brought to the people of the middle west the message of the east, promising enthusiastic support of the waterway program. "We people of the east depend on your people of the west," said he. "When we help you, we help ourselves, so there is every reason why we should do all in our power for you, as soon as we realize what you want and why you want it."

Speaker Cannon and Secretary of War Dickinson are no less outspoken in their assurances of support, and many senators and representatives, among them Senator Lorimer of Illinois, the father of the deep waterway



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movement, this afternoon made addresses full of hopeful enthusiasm.

### Kavanaugh Opens Convention.

William K. Kavanaugh of Missouri, president of the association, called the convention to order Saturday morning and set forth briefly the aims and plans of the organization. He said the deep waterway work is now in this condition:

1. The sanitary district of Chicago has built the deep waterway, practically to Joliet, nearly 40 miles, and \$60,000,000 have been spent thus far on the work.

2. The entire route of the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway from Joliet to New Orleans, through the Des Plaines river, the Illinois river and the Mississippi river, has been surveyed under direction of congress by United States engineers, who have officially reported to congress that the building of the deep waterway is feasible.

3. The people of the state of Illinois have adopted a constitutional amendment providing for a bond issue of \$20,000,000, the money to be spent in constructing the deep waterway southward from Joliet.

4. A bill introduced by United States Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri is now pending in congress, providing for the issuance by the United States government of bonds to the amount of \$500,000,000, the money to be spent in constructing this deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf and other meritorious projected river improvements.

5. It is intended to ask the Sixty-first congress to pass a bill providing definitely that the United States government undertake the construction of the deep waterway from the point where the Illinois work will end, to the Gulf of Mexico.

In the afternoon, following the address of President Taft, Clifford Pinchot, head of the government forestry department, made an address on the conservation of the nation's natural resources.

In the evening the delegates to the convention were entertained at a stag smoker by the Progressive union of New Orleans. This evening all the delegates and the ladies accompanying them were the guests of the Progressive union at the New Orleans Opera house, where "La Juive" was given by the French Opera Company.

### His Politics at Home.

A political canvasser called at a home the other day and inquired as to the political affiliations of the man of the house.

"Oh, well," said the housewife, "he's everything. He's nice when he's away, and he's not so nice at other times."

"But about politics," said the canvasser. "Is he a Democrat or a Republican?"

"Well, it depends on who he is with," said the lady. "If it's policy to be a Democrat when he's with Democrats, he's a Democrat, and when he's with Republicans he's a Republican."

"I understand," persisted the canvasser, "but between ourselves, what is he at home?"

"Oh, at home he's a perfect terror."

### Birth of Biblical Art.

The first Biblical illustrative art consisted in the symbolic frescoes of the Catacombs.

## THINKS RIVER TRIP WILL HELP

GOV. HADLEY PLEASSED WITH OUTLOOK FOR WATERWAY.

Only Difference of Opinion Seems to be as to the Depth of Channel to Be Created.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Gov. Hadley, who returned from New Orleans after his trip down the Mississippi river with President Taft, believes the trip will have a great effect on the movement of inland waterways and the restoration of water transportation. Gov. Hadley said:

"Some difference of opinion exists, and doubtless will continue to exist, as to what those improvements should consist of; whether there should be a 9-foot channel, a 14-foot channel, or a channel of some other depth. There was no difference of opinion, however, so far as I was able to learn, that the rivers should be improved."

"In this connection, I believe President Taft's attitude has been misunderstood. The only difference between his position and that of the most ardent advocate of river improvement was that he was unwilling, without further investigation by engineers, to approve of the advisability of improving the rivers so as to permit ocean going steamers to go from the lakes to the gulf. He repeatedly stated, however, that there should be adopted a comprehensive plan of river improvement and that there should be a bond issue to accomplish it."

## MAN WITH THE CASH IS DEAD

Multi-Millionaire Who Always Had Ready Money Died of Whooping Cough in New York.

New York, N. Y.—In the death of aged John S. Kennedy, a multi-millionaire, of whooping cough, Wall street lost its "man with the cash." It is said there has not been a time in years when he could not command from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 "spot" cash.

Russell Sage held the title before him and at his death had some \$23,000,000 in cash on hand. But even when Sage was the "ready money" man Kennedy was active and had the greater cash balance.

For years he has been known to Wall street insiders as the man who carried the biggest bank balance in America. Time and again it has served him well in times of financial emergencies. He did not loan it out at enormous rates and in spectacular fashion and for that reason the public knew as little about him as it did of his enormous charities.

## THE BOOM IN STEEL CONTINUES

The Output Last Month Was Greater Than in Any Preceding Month.

New York, N. Y.—The output of pig iron and steel ingots in the United States last month was larger than in any preceding month, and the volume of sales was also greater than ever before. The exact record has not been made up yet, but there is no doubt that the industry is running stronger than ever before. The production of pig iron in October exceeded 2,500,000 tons and amounted to a rate per annum of nearly 31,000,000 tons.

Fully 2,000,000 tons of finished steel will be required to fill the railroad orders placed in October. They include 500,000 tons of steel rails, 40,000 cars and 600 locomotives.

## A WOMAN WANTS A RAILROAD

If No One Else Will Build It Miss Frances Storrs Will Do So Herself.

Chicago, Illinois.—Miss Frances Storrs of Dimmitt, Tex., is going to build a railroad if she cannot find anyone else to do it. She called on President Ripley to see if the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe would operate a line 65 miles long and connecting with its line in Lovett county, provided she would build it. Eventually, she means to have the road extended to the Gulf. If the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe does not extend its line from the Panhandle to the Gulf. Years ago, Miss Storrs bought a dozen or two sections of Panhandle land at 50 cents an acre, and now she desires to get her farm products to market.

### Into New White House Offices.

Washington, D. C.—With carpenters and painters busy around him, with hammers and brushes, Mr. Carpenter, secretary to the president took up his official abode in the enlarged White house offices. The building is completed with the exception of the president's private office. This is located directly over the spot where President Roosevelt played tennis. It will be finished in time for the president to occupy it upon his return from his trip.

## AS UNDERSTOOD IN BOSTON

The Traditional Episode of "Little Miss Muffet" Brought Into Every-Day Cognizance.

A diminutive specimen of juvenile femininity yclept Miss Muffet had placed herself in a sitting posture upon an article of household furniture ordinarily termed an ottoman or hassock—

Ministering to the gratification of her gustatory organs by ingurgitating the coagulated portion of bovine lacteal fluid mingled with the watery serum of the same which remains after the coagulated portion has been segregated and withdrawn.

Happening to glance downward she observed that a specimen of the genus Aranea, class Arachnida, remarkable for its ability to produce filaments of extraordinary tenacity from its own interior, had taken a position upon the ottoman or hassock in immediate proximity.

Which totally unexpected incident aroused her apprehension to such an extent that she immediately, not to say precipitately, arose from her sitting posture and departed from the locality, leaving the intruder in undisputed possession of the apartment.

### SUFFERED TERRIBLY.

How Relief from Distressing Kidney Trouble Was Found.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, 388 W. Morgan St., Tipton, Mo., says: "Inflammation of the bladder reached its climax last spring and I suffered terribly. My back ached and pained so I could hardly get around and the secretions



quent of passage and painful. I was tired all the time and very nervous. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking a few boxes was cured and have been well ever since."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Waste Material.

In process of time it was observed that the multi-millionaire philanthropist had ceased giving costly library buildings to towns and cities.

"Why is this, Mr. Canaggy?" the reporters asked him.

"Young men," he said, "what is the use of building great houses for libraries when all a man needs for an education is five feet of books?"

Whereat they marveled, but they could not answer him.

### Unusual Luck.

"So you've rented that haunted house which was on your hands so long?"

"Yes; rented it to an actor."

"Did he find out its reputation?"

"That's the very thing that decided him to take the house."

"Rather surprising!"

"He said it would be such a comfort for him to get inside of a house where the ghost walked every night."

### Resinol Quickly Cures Itis and Accidents the Skin Is Subject To, Also Heals Wounds.

I find occasion almost daily to recommend Resinol to some of my friends, and hear of most gratifying results. We use the ointment altogether in my family, and are never without a jar of it, for it promptly cures the itis and accidents the skin is subject to. D. M. Castle, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Two Items.

"I suppose with all this modern prison philanthropy, abolishing stripes and convict uniforms generally, they will soon introduce dress suits for the well-behaved prisoners in our penal institutions."

"Well, you know, they already give convicts watches and chains."

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Loveliness does more than destroy ugliness; it destroys matter. A mere touch of it in a room, in a street, even on a door-knocker, is a spiritual force. —Henry Drummond.

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You don't have to run a boarding house in order to board a train.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Somehow the majority of our habits seem to be bad ones.

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

The patriotism of the office seeker is the greatest ever.

## DOUBLE SARCASTIC.



Old Crab—What be ye doin' around this place, eh? Wanter buy it?

Nervy Nicholas—Why, I've de special agent of Andrew Morganfeller and I've lookin' fer a site ter lay out his enormous estate on. I'll offer yer t'ree plunks fer dis place if ye'll trow off 90 per cent. fer cash.

### The Rare Gift of Courtesy.

Courtesy includes not merely social kindness, graces of speech, absence of rudeness, but honorable treatment of business associates and of all the fellow citizens with whom a man of affairs may have business to transact. It is not American to keep one citizen waiting all day at the door because he is poor, and to grant another citizen an interview because it is believed he is rich. Wisdom is not confined in a purse, and frequently much wisdom may be learned from a poor man.

### Mistaken Identity.

"I always did enjoy that scene in which Hamlet comes out and soliloquizes," said Mr. Cumrox.

"My dear," replied his wife, "you are confused again. You have gotten Hamlet mixed up with that vaudeville person who comes out and throws his voice."



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there is no quicker, surer remedy known than Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant. Four generations of children have been relieved and cured by this old and reliable medicine.

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has been successfully employed for over 78 years in countless cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs and Chest, Pleurisy, and similar ailments.

For the sake of your children keep a bottle of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant in your home where you will have it at hand in an emergency. Sold by all druggists in three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c and 25c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is the ideal worm medicine, and an effective tonic for adults and children alike.

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